IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ronald Berenson et al.

Application No. : 10/762,210

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For : ACTIVATION AND EXPANSION OF CELLS

Examiner : Taeyoon Kim

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on October 9, 2007, October 7th being a Sunday and October 8th being a holiday. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.